

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1208  
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2016  
Scholarship to Artists  
Maadam Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide scholarship to young artists in different cultural fields;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the number of application(s) received for the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for wider publicity of scholarship scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing Scheme of Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields.
- (b) Under the Scheme up to 400 scholarships are given every year to young artistes in the age group of 18-25 year for advanced training in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual Art, Folk, traditional and indigenous Art and Light Classical Music. Each selected artiste is given scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years.
- (c) The number of applications received during the last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I. The Scheme for the current year i.e. 2016-17 has not been advertised.
- (d) For wider publicity the scheme is advertised in all the leading newspapers throughout India including Employment News. The Scheme is also advertised on the website of the Ministry.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 1208 FOR 25.07.2016

Sl No State 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

- 1 Andaman & Nicobar 6 Nil 08
- 2 Andhra Pradesh\* 88 08 26
- 3 Arunachal Pradesh Nil Nil 01
- 4 Assam 175 30 117
- 5 Bihar 177 08 81
- 6 Chandigarh 21 05 08
- 7 Chhattisgarh 127 52 56
- 8 Goa 9 Nil 08
- 9 Gujarat 84 08 32
- 10 Haryana 50 03 27
- 11 Himachal Pradesh 18 Nil 05
- 12 Jammu and Kashmir 30 06 10
- 13 Jharkhand 76 01 29
- 14 Karnataka 386 36 140
- 15 Kerala 202 13 64
- 16 Madhya Pradesh 318 114 178
- 17 Maharashtra 370 30 176
- 18 Manipur 156 16 51
- 19 Meghalaya 5 Nil 01
- 20 Mizoram 1 Nil Nil
- 21 Nagaland 6 Nil Nil
- 22 New Delhi 130 52 105
- 23 Odisha 301 59 152
- 24 Puducherry 6 Nil 07

25 Punjab 50 01 19  
26 Rajasthan 72 08 68  
27 Sikkim 9 Nil Nil  
28 Tamil Nadu 46 05 36  
29 Telangana\* - 02 27  
30 Tripura 45 02 14  
31 Uttar Pradesh 423 148 238  
32 Uttarakhand 44 Nil 19  
33 West Bengal 721 251 467  
34 Dadra and Nagar Haveli Nil Nil Nil  
35 Daman and Diu Nil Nil Nil  
36 Lakshadweep 1 Nil Nil

\* Includes applications received from Telangana State. (When applications were called for Scholarship Award for 2013-14 Telangana State was not established).